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In re the Application of: **IMAJO, Nobuko et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1639

Serial No.: 09/883,394

Examiner: **Bennett M. Celsa**

Filed: **June 19, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 1989

For: **POLYPEPTIDE AND PROCESS FOR MEASURING LIVING BODY COMPONENTS USING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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J. Meier
September 5, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 5, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

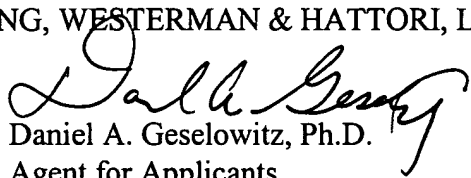
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	28	20	=	8	X \$9	X \$18	144.00
Independent Claims			=		X \$42	X \$84	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	280	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							144.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$144.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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